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Sir,

Adjustment date: 04/17/2003 RHOLLAND  
 04/16/2003 RHOLLAND 00000006-133860 09523708  
 01 FC:1252 400.00 CR REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(b) FOR  
 FILING THE APPEAL BRIEF

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The only purpose of the Notice of Appeal filed by the applicant on February 12, 2003 was to maintain pendency of the above identified application until a communication from the Examiner is received in connection with the applicant's reply to the Examiner's advisory action filed on 04/16/2003 RHOLLAND 00000007-133860 09523708 December 11, 2002, so that the applicant may be put in a position either to pay the issue fee if the application has been allowed or to file a continuation application or to file an appeal brief depending on the Examiner's decision in connection with the applicant's reply to the advisory action.

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Since no communication of the Examiner has been received by the applicant as yet in connection with the above identified applicant's reply to the advisory action, it is believed that this

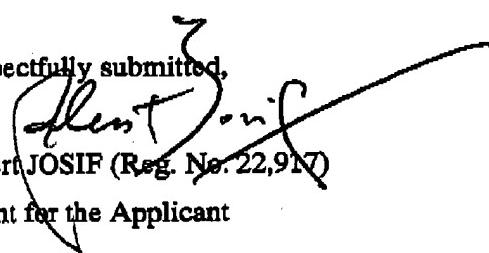
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failure to receive the above said expected communication from the Examiner is a sufficient cause for the acceptance of this request for extension of time.

This request has been timely filed before the expiration of the time period for filing the appeal brief and therefore a favorable action on this request is believed to be appropriate.

Please charge any fee which may be required for the above requested extension of time to the undersigned agent's Deposit Account No. 13-3860.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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